

FRENCH CONTINUE TO ADVANCE ALONG THE YSER CANAL, IN FLANDERS AND IN WOEVRE

GERMANS GAIN Foothold ON HILL 60 NEAR YPRES

Fighting All Along Western Front But Reports of Results Conflict—German Reports Claim Victories for Enemy in Western Galicia and in Flanders.

London, May 5.—The German official report, issued this morning, claims victories both over the Russians in Western Galicia, and over the British to the east of Ypres, in Flanders. Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, has admitted that he was compelled to re-adjust his lines in the region of Ypres, but the French communication, far from confirming a German victory in Belgium, states that the German attacks were repulsed and that the Germans being taken on the flank by French artillery, suffered very severely.

A late report from the British war office also says that the German attacks were repulsed, although the Germans used asphyxiating gases, and did get a footing by the use of these fumes on Hill No. 60, southeast of Ypres, which, since the British captured it recently, has been repeatedly attacked.

There has been fighting all along the rest of the western front, in all of which the Germans claim to have been successful. The French, however, have another story to tell. They insist that their advance continues, both along the Yser Canal, in Flanders and in the Woevre, where battles

have been continuous for weeks on end.

Conflicting reports from the belligerents in the east make it impossible to judge of the position there. The Austrians and Germans tonight say that the Russians have been badly beaten in Western Galicia and have commenced to retire from the Western Carpathians, whereas the latest Russian report, while admitting that the Austro-Germans succeeded in getting across the Donajec river, declares that they were checked there.

The country around the East Prussian frontier also has been the scene of battles of more or less importance, while at the other end of the Russian line, in Eastern Galicia, the Russians are attacking the Austro-Germans, despite their reported defeat, or check, in the western part of that province.

Athens credits the allies with further successes in their attacks on the Dardanelles and Smyrna, but the Turks again report the defeat of allied troops who have landed on the Gallipoli peninsula.

The German submarines seemingly now are devoting their attention to the British fleet. Fifteen trawlers have been sunk since Sunday night, but without any loss of life.

FOUND WELLS POISONED BY THE GERMANS

When Gen. Botha Occupied Swakapmund Found Germans Had Poisoned Wells.

London, May 5 (8.26 p.m.)—In support of charges that the Germans had poisoned wells in the Southwest African campaign, Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, tonight issued a communication in which he says that when General Louis Botha, commander of the Union of South Africa forces, occupied Swakapmund he discovered that six wells had been poisoned by an arsenical cattle wash.

As a remonstrance Gen. Botha sent a communication to Col. Francks, commander of the German forces. This elicited a response, according to the statement of Mr. Harcourt, that the German troops had been given orders that "if they possibly can prevent it, not to allow any water supplies to fall into the hands of the enemy in a form which allows it to be used for man or beast."

When Swakapmund was evacuated, the reply of Col. Francks contained, the officer in charge had several bags of cooking salt thrown into the wells, but it was found that this "could in a short time be rendered ineffective." Thereafter, Col. Francks' letter said, "we tried the copper dip and found that by using material any enemy occupying the town would for some time have to rely on water from elsewhere."

The communication says that despite General Botha's protest the practice continued. A message said to have been from Captain Kruger of the German troops, intercepted March 22, is quoted in the communication as saying:

"The patrol at Gahd has been instructed thoroughly to infect with disease the Ida Mine. Approach Swakop and the Ida Mine with extreme caution. Don't water there any more."

Since the evacuation of Aus Warmbad and other places, Gen. Botha says in a letter, "the German troops have consistently poisoned all wells along the railway line in their retirement."

GERMAN GENERAL KILLED.
Amsterdam, May 5, 4.15 p. m.—A despatch received here from Berlin says that General Hugo Von Seelentz

BELIEVE WILL BE AMICABLY ADJUSTED

Washington Continues Investigation Into Sinking of American Steamer Gulfight by Submarine.

Washington, May 5.—Preliminary reports received by the State Department today state that the American steamer Gulfight was torpedoed without warning while flying the American flag left officials still in doubt only as to the nationality of the submarine committing the attack.

Ambassador Page at London reported that he had set in motion a detailed investigation. In the meantime Ambassador Gerard has asked the German government for such information as it may have on the subject.

The facts probably will not be available for several days, and until then no decision will be reached by the United States government, as to the nature of the representations it will make. It is thought in German quarters here that if the German government learns that one of its submarines, by mistake, did attack the Gulfight, regret will be promptly expressed for the occurrence.

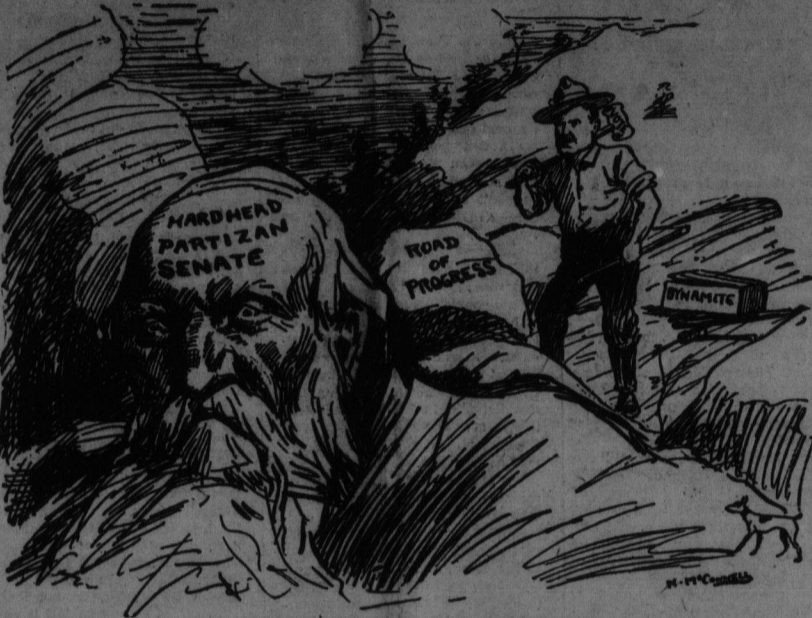
Officials here are inclined to the belief that whatever facts are disclosed by the investigation will lead not only to an amicable adjustment of the Gulfight incident, but the exercise of greater precautions by the German commanders in the future.

The American steamer Gulfight was flying "a large American ensign" and was "torpedoed without warning" by a submarine, whose nationality has not yet been established, according to a cable statement received by Secretary Bryan today, signed by Chief Officer Smith and Consular Agent Danfield.

Ambassador Page reported that Lieut. Towers, one of the naval attaches of the United States embassy at London, and Naval Constructor McBride will make an investigation of the hull of the Gulfight now in charge of the British Admiralty. He also ordered the American consul at Plymouth to take depositions from the officers of the Gulfight.

It is believed that the submarine which has been killed on the field of battle

IT CAN BE DONE



SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR THE OBSTRUCTION.

British, Up To Neck In Water, Drive Turks Back On Gallipoli Shores

Cairo, Egypt, May 5, via London (4.27 p.m.)—Some of the British troops who took part in the landing at the Dardanelles have arrived in Egypt. They are the first men to reach here from the scene of the fighting and they relate some striking incidents in connection with the landing of the Allied forces at the Straits. At Sari Bair the men were so eager to get ashore that they jumped from the small boats before they had been beached and found themselves up to their necks in water. Wading ashore they rushed three ridges in succession, and a running battle extended for

a distance of more than three miles. In the words of one of the enthusiastic invaders, "we linked our backs on the end of our bayonets and hurled them over our heads."

Continuing their recital these men relate that with the arrival of reinforcements, the ridges were carried by storm in the first rush. The concentrated Turkish fire during the beginning of the fighting was terrific. Shrapnel, machine gun and rifle caused very heavy casualties among the Allies, but the wounds of many of the men are slight and they will soon again be on the fighting line.

LLOYD GEORGE CONFERS WITH LIQUOR MEN

Reported Representatives of Liquor Trade Left Conference Little Pleased With Result of Interview.

London, May 5 (2.30 a.m.)—A conference held yesterday by David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, with a deputation representing the liquor trade interests lasted nearly five hours. It was conducted privately, and no statement of the result has been made public.

The deputation left the conference unfavorably impressed, according to the Daily Telegraph's parliamentary correspondent. "They had expected the Chancellor would readily modify or abandon his scheme of duties," says the correspondent, "but apparently he intimated that if they were not satisfied with his plan it was incumbent upon them to produce an alternative plan. Finally, however, he promised to prepare a new scheme, the nature of which was not divulged."

CHANGE TO SEE BIG FIGHT IT PICTURES

Montreal, May 5.—The Johnson-Willard fight pictures will be shown in Montreal. The Board of Moving Picture Censors for the province of Quebec today decided to permit the pictures to be put on in this city, and it is believed that the pictures may also be exhibited in other places in this province, although the censors' permit, so far applies only to Montreal.

WAR CLOUDS ARE GATHERING OVER CHINA

Ultimatum Likely to Follow Today's Cabinet Meeting At Tokio.

NO POSSIBILITY OF A SURRENDER.

China Will Appeal to Allies if Japan Issues an Ultimatum.

Tokio, May 5, 9.30 p. m.—The deliberations between the Japanese officials concerning the situation between Japan and China continue. The emperor will preside tomorrow at a cabinet council. No official announcement was forthcoming today concerning the situation.

A big fleet of warships is taking on supplies at Sasebo. The Japanese in the Province of Shantung are concentrating at Tsing Tao, and those in Manchuria are preparing to take refuge in the railway zone.

War Clouds Gathering
London, May 6 (2.22 a.m.)—"The legation here has notified all Japanese to prepare to leave the capital within twelve hours," says the Daily Telegraph's Peking correspondent. "Telegrams are pouring in from every part of China, foreshadowing hostilities. An ultimatum by Japan is expected by the latest, on Thursday."

"I learn, in the highest quarters, that a Chinese surrender is out of the question, as the revolutionaries, who homebody the country, would rise immediately with an army, thus precipitating the fall of Yuan Shi-Kai's government."

"I am authorized to declare that the Chinese government will make a direct appeal to Great Britain, Russia, France and the United States immediately the ultimatum is received."

The Times' Tokyo correspondent, telegraphing under date of Tuesday, says the cabinet has decided to send an ultimatum to China, but that before it is sent there will be a final cabinet council in the presence of the emperor.

The correspondent adds that the general feeling in Tokio is that China will submit at the last moment, in view of the hopelessness of her military conditions.

Marital Law
Bulletin—Tokio, May 6 (9.45 a.m.)—The Official Gazette today publishes an imperial ordinance sanctioning the application of martial law and the military requisition law on the Kwang Tung peninsula and the South Manchuria railroads.

This appointment was the outcome of cable communications with Lord Kitchener and Sir John French.

SUCCESSFUL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE ENDS

HOUSE PROROGUED YESTERDAY—ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL SESSIONS IN HISTORY OF PROVINCE — LEGISLATURE PASSED 111 BILLS — RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE IN PREMIER CLARKE AND ENDORSING HIS GOOD WORK — RESOLUTION REFERRING TO HON. J. K. FLEMMING ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Fredericton, May 5.—At a caucus of the government party following prorogation of the legislature this afternoon the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the members of this caucus desire to place on record their deep sense of appreciation of Honorable Premier George J. Clarke as leader of the Government in this province, and beg to assure him of their continued and united support in the effort that he is putting forth with due regard to the public's welfare:

"That they recognize the great responsibility attached to his position, and have every confidence that it is his wish to promote at all times such legislation as will redound with credit to his ability and integrity, and that they acknowledge and appreciate the unflinching courtesy and fairness which he is always ready to extend to members of this house, regardless of party."

Premier Clarke replied feebly and expressed his pleasure to have such loyal support from men whose first aim was to amply safeguard the interests of the province.

Lieutenant-Governor Wood visited the assembly chamber at 4 o'clock this afternoon, gave his assent to 22 bills, which with 89 which had previously been assented to made a total of 111 acts passed during the session and then prorogued the House.

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DARDANELLES FIFTEEN TOWN SCENE OF DESOLATION SINCE SUNDAY

Crumpled Walls and Houses After Being Set Afire by Shells from Allies' Guns.

Constantinople, May 4.—Via London, May 6, 2.06 a. m.—Despite the decision of the Turkish government to refuse all correspondents access to the Dardanelles region, exception was made in the case of two Germans and the Associated Press correspondent. The party arrived on the night of May 1, while the town of Dardanelles after thirty hours, was still ablaze. The scene was one of desolation, with crumpled walls and houses.

Maidos also was burned, and yesterday the town of Gallipoli was set ablaze—all by indirect fire from the Gulf of Saros, with ignition shells directed by captive balloons and aeroplanes.

Incessant and heavy fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula has continued from the first landing of the Allied forces, but details of the new campaign cannot be told for military reasons. The Straits themselves, so far, as is known have not been seriously attacked since the re-opening of the operations, but yesterday seven ships were seen and heard off Seddul Bahr firing intermittently.

The men say that after they had given into the Germans, they were usually treated kindly by the submarine commanders. In one case the skipper of a trawler was taken on board a submarine and complimented in English by the commander for having made "a good run of it."

Several trawlers which were challenged by submarines made their escape by putting on a full head of steam and outfooting the submarines.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL STOP THE EXPORT OF COAL

Except to British Possessions and Protectorates and Allied Countries.

London, May 5, 11.15 p. m.—Great Britain is about to prohibit the exportation of coal and coke to all countries abroad, other than British possessions and protectorates and allied countries. A committee will be appointed, however, to consider applications for the export of these fuels to prohibited destinations.

TWO MACHINE GUNS GIFT OF PENITENTIARIES
Kingston, Ont., May 5.—This afternoon Lieut.-Col. W. S. Hughes, commanding the 21st Overseas Battalion, was presented by Warden Creighton, with two machine guns, as the gift of the penitentiaries of Canada.

ST. JOHN MEN KILLED IN ACTION

USE OF POISONOUS GASES CONFESSION OF WEAKNESS

British Eye-witness Reviews Recent Fighting Around Ypres—Large Numbers of Enemy Captured in French Advance Along Yser — Germans Affected by Poisonous Vapors Used Against Allies.

London, May 5, 11 p. m.—The British official "eye-witness" in a long account of the engagement of the last few days in the Ypres region, records that the Germans have continued the use of asphyxiating gases, but with less success than on the first occasion.

Despite the use of gas by the Germans, the narrative says, the French have made continual advances east of the Ypres Canal, south of Pilkett, the result of which was to remove the wedge occupied by the Germans in the French line between the canal and the Ypres-Langemarck road, a gain of over one thousand yards. During this advance, a large number of German prisoners were taken. While the French continued their advance in this section, it is asserted that the Germans attacked the British south of Neuve Chapelle, and at Hill No. 60, in both cases using gases. In the latter attacks, however, owing to a change in the wind, the fumes were blown back toward the Germans, who are believed to have suffered, as no attempt to advance was made by them. Similar tactics are said to have been adopted by the Germans in their attack north of Ypres last Sunday.

"About five o'clock in the evening," the eye-witness says, "a dense cloud of suffocating vapors were launched from their trenches along the whole front held by the French right, and by our left from the Ypres-Langemarck road to a considerable distance east of St. Julien. The fumes did not carry much beyond our front trenches but these were, to a great extent, rendered untenable and a retirement from them was ordered.

"No sooner had this started than the enemy opened a violent bombardment with asphyxiating shells and shrapnel on our trenches and on our infantry, as they were withdrawing. Meanwhile our guns had not been idle. From a distance, perhaps owing to some peculiarity of the light the gas on this occasion looked like a great reddish cloud, and the moment it was seen our batteries poured a concentrated fire on the German trenches.

"Curious situations then arose between us and the enemy, the poison belt the upper part shredding into thin wreaths of vapor as it was shaken by the wind, and the lower and denser part sinking into all inequalities of the ground and rolling slowly down the trenches. Shells would slow it for a moment, but it only settled down again as thickly as before.

"Nevertheless, the German infantry faced it, and they faced a hail of shrapnel as well. In some cases, where the gas had not reached our lines our troops held firm, and shot through the cloud at the advancing Germans. In other cases the men holding the front line managed to move to the flank, where they were less beyond the affected area. Here they waited until the enemy came on, and then bayoneted them, when they reached our trenches.

Charged Through.

Cloud of Vapor and Bayonet the Enemy.

"On the extreme left our supports waited until the wall of vapor reached our trenches when they charged through it and met the advancing Germans with the bayonet as they swarmed over the parapets.

"South of St. Julien the denseness of the vapor compelled us to evacuate some trenches, but reinforcements arrived who charged the enemy before they could establish themselves in positions. In every case the assaults failed completely. Large numbers were mown down by our artillery. Men were seen falling in heaps, and others scattered and running back to their own lines. Many who reached the gas cloud could not make their way through it, and in all probability a great number of the wounded perished from the fumes.

"Farther to the east a similar attack was made about 7 p. m., which seems to have been attended with even less success, and the assaulting infantry was at once beaten back by our artillery fire.

"It was not long before all our trenches were re-occupied, and the whole line re-established in its original position. The attack on the French met with the same result.

"A great deal has been said of the troops on the left, which saved the situation on April 22-23, but the services rendered by the British infantry farther east were no less remarkable. The area to the north and east of Zonnebeke, representing a narrow horn of the salient, formed a kind of bastion. Throughout the fighting this garrison held firm under a raking artillery fire from all sides, and under repeated assaults which were delivered with so much determination that the enemy more than once reached our trenches before they were beaten back.

"Not only was this so, but while our

men in this quarter were engaged in repelling attacks in front, they knew, all the time, that the troops on their left were falling back. The test was as hard as any soldiers can be asked to endure."

"The 'eye-witness' then relates incidents showing the steadiness of the Indian troops, who, he says, 'advanced under a murderous fire, their war cry swelling louder and louder above the noise.'

"Prisoners captured in the recent fighting," the narrative continues, "stated that one German corps lost eighty per cent. of its men in the first week, that the losses from our artillery fire, even during days when no attacks were taken, had been very heavy and that many of their own men had suffered from the effects of the gas.

"It would seem that a large number of infantry who had only received three weeks training were brought up during the battle to replace the casualties."

"The 'eye-witness' then quotes a German brigade order telling the officers to have the field of battle and the ground in the rear patrolled for stragglers. It complains that many of the soldiers accompany to the rear men who are only slightly wounded.

They do not mean that the Allies have lost the initiative in the western theatre, nor that they are likely to lose it. They do mean, however, and the fact has been repeatedly pointed out that the enemy's defensive is an active one, that his confidence is still unshaken, and that he still is able to strike in some strength where he sees the chance, or where local advantage can be secured.

"The true idea of the meaning of the operations of the Allies can be gained only by bearing in mind that it is their primary object to bring about the exhaustion of the enemy's resources in men.

"The extent of the ground covered by either side, as measured on the map, is usually a minor matter, though a position of certain points or of areas may, for tactical reasons, be of considerable military importance. Progress, therefore, as a rule, may be judged by the drain caused to the enemy's strength and not by the extent of ground won or lost.

"In the form now assumed by this struggle—war of attrition—the Germans are bound ultimately to lose and it is the consciousness of this fact that inspires their present policy. This is to achieve as early as possible some success of sufficient magnitude to influence the neutrals, to discourage the Allies, to make them weary of the struggle, and to induce the belief among people ignorant of war that nothing has been gained by the past efforts of the Allies, because the Germans have not been driven back. It is being undertaken with a political, rather than a strategical object.

"It is, to that extent, from a military standpoint, a sign of weakness. Another sign of weakness is the adoption of illegal method of fighting, such as spreading poisonous gas. It is a confession by the German that it is losing their former great superiority in artillery and air, at any cost, seeking another technical advantage over their enemy, as a substitute.

"Nevertheless, this spirit, this determination on the part of our enemies to stick to nothing must not be underestimated. Though it may not pay the Germans in the long run, it renders it all the more obvious that they are a foe that can be overcome only by the force of overwhelming numbers of men and guns."

"This," says the eye-witness, "would impress some as failure in discipline on the part of German officers, but under the stress of fighting, and in view of the losses and the strain imposed upon the men, this is only to be expected."

"The writer concludes as follows: 'In regard to the recent fighting on our left, it is desirable that the German offensive should be viewed in its true perspective, and that it should neither be belittled or exaggerated. Effected in the first instance by surprise, as a novel form of attack, resulted in a considerable gain of ground for the enemy, as measured by the standard of trench warfare, the greater part of which has so far been maintained by such bodies of fresh troops as were available in the neighborhood of the operations.

"There seems to have been strong local counter-offensive undertaken in reply to the Allied offensive at other points, and made with the same object as previous attacks delivered during the last few months, such, for instance, as those made in February, southeast of Ypres at St. Eloi, on the 14th of March, and at other points on the French front. Between all these earlier efforts and the last there was no difference in kind, the only difference being that on this latest occasion the attempt had been carried out with the aid of poisonous gases.

"There is no reason why we should not expect similar tactics in the future."

RUMOR IS DENIED.

Dublin, Ireland, May 4, 5.15 p. m.—Investigation shows that there is no foundation for the report that the

BATTALION TO MOBILIZE IN SUSSEX AT ONCE

Officers Will Be Under Canvas by Monday — Promotions Among Men of 55th.

Definite orders have come for the 55th Battalion to mobilize in Sussex at once and it is understood that the officers will be under canvas there by Monday night.

Several non-commissioned officers' appointments were ratified yesterday. Color Sergeant Joseph Welsh of C. Co., 71st Regiment, who has been in the Halifax Composite regiment, but now in Frederickton, has been made a color sergeant major. He was born in New York but has become naturalized here.

Corporal Thomas Webster, Milltown, is to be promoted to lance corporal. He is a Frederickton man and while in Halifax had charge of laying military cable at McNab's Island.

Acting Corporal Harry Lynch of Frederickton has been confirmed in that position. Acting Corporal Smith Frost, Milltown, who lived in Marion, Me., before going to Halifax, has been made corporal.

Sergeants John Burroughs, Frederickton, and John Medcalf, Montreal, are confirmed in their rank. The latter is popularly known in military circles as the "war dog," having been cut up by bayonets. He has 13 scars of wounds received from bayonets. He has seen service in India and South Africa.

Lieutenant C. E. Williams, who has held that rank since February 17, 1912, and was attached to H. Company, 67th (Carleton) Regiment, reported for duty with the 55th yesterday and is being used at headquarters.

Quartermaster Sergeant Richardson and a detail from the quarter masters stores will proceed to Sussex in advance of the regiment.

Lieutenant C. S. Major of the 40th Battalion, Halifax, is a brother of R. A. Major of the 55th. He has been selected as one of the force of supernumeraries for overseas duty.

It is understood that one of the senior officers of the 55th Battalion is at present in Sussex superintending arrangements for the accommodation of the battalion.

Several non-commissioned officers of the 55th have volunteered to go with the overseas draft for reinforcements.

THE NEW POST OFFICE
READY FOR TRIMMING

Plastering Well Advanced
and Roof About Completed.

Good progress is being made with the construction of the new post office building in Prince William street. The stone work is all in place and the work of cleaning down the front of the structure has commenced.

The masons have been for some time at work on the interior and the plastering will be finished within the next few weeks. The roof has been prepared for the gravel and a few days more will see the roof completed.

The steam heating plant has been in operation all winter and all that will be necessary after the floors are in place will be to turn the radiators back in their proper places.

The electric wiring conduits have been placed in position and the floors have been prepared for their wooden covering. The floors are of reinforced concrete with a clinder concrete cushion and above this will be placed the hard wood flooring.

About eighty men are at present engaged in completing the structure and the contractors are rushing their work as far as is expedient.

The local architect in charge of the work is G. Ernest Fairweather who has J. Leonard Heans actively engaged on the structure.

Everything possible is being done to have the post office ready for occupancy as soon as possible.

The scaffolding is being removed from the front of the building and within a week or so citizens will have an opportunity of seeing the structure free from obstruction.

Simon Feln party will nominate Sir Roger Casement for the seat in parliament made vacant by the recent death of Joseph Patrick Nanetti, member for the College Green division of Dublin.

GUNS OF ALLIED FLEET INFLECTED ENORMOUS LOSSES ON TURKISH FORCES

Paris, May 5, 12.55 a. m.—News from Mytilene, received by the Havas Agency, by way of Athens, says that Turkish prisoners who have arrived at Tenedos admit that the Turkish arm has suffered enormous losses from the combined fire of the guns of the fleet and the quick-firers of the expeditionary force.

The Allies, according to reliable information, occupied a number of strategic positions on May 4th, and the land forces continue to receive reinforcements daily.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

FRANCE

Paris, May 5.—The following official communication was issued by the French War Office tonight:

"In Belgium the day has been calm. On Tuesday night we captured a German trench and pushed our lines forward between Lizerne and Het Sas, of which we are still masters. The enemy made no counter-attack.

"In Champagne to the west of Perthes, an attempt to attack by the Germans was completely checked and the same thing occurred in the Argonne at Four De Paris.

"Some very spirited actions have taken place between the Meuse and the Moselle. At four o'clock in the morning the enemy strongly bombarded our positions at Les Eparges and the trench of Calonne. About ten o'clock he attacked at the latter point, but his check was complete. Our fire stopped him in front of our first line, which remains intact. The German losses were high and we made some prisoners.

"In the morning, likewise, three regiments advancing together attacked the positions recently captured by us near the Alilly wood, particularly that part to the east of the wood, and the open ground of the ridge, to the southwest. By this attack they succeeded in gaining a foothold in our first line, but a counter-attack enabled us almost immediately to re-occupy half of the ridge. We have maintained ourselves there, and towards the end of the day we delivered a second counter-attack the result of which is not yet known. This was for the purpose of re-taking the rest of the positions which the Germans had penetrated.

"In the Montmarc wood we gained a characteristic success, in carrying two successive lines of German trenches to the east

RUSSIA

Petrograd, via London, May 5 (11.50 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the Russian War Office tonight:

"An enemy cruiser and other small hostile warships were sighted off Libau today.

"In the region of Rossiya, (Kovno Province) we are successfully advancing. On the other fronts, as far as the Upper Vistula, there is no change.

"In Galicia the fighting between the Vistula and the Carpathians is developing with unvarying stubbornness. The Germans have brought up to the fighting line fresh forces of great strength, supported by very numerous artillery. The enemy, followed his old tactics of attacking in massed formation, is suffering enormous losses.

"Some of our units fell back to the second line of fortifications, after desperate fighting. During the night of May 2-3, in the direction of Stry, the enemy re-captured part of the trenches on Mount Makukva. The following night we counter-attacked and dislodged the enemy. We captured here over 1,200 prisoners, including thirty officers.

"In the region of Angoulo, on the Upper Lomnitz, the enemy on May 3rd, assumed the offensive on a somewhat extensive front, but the movement was barren of results."

COLLEGE MEN FOR THE FRONT

The following is a copy of the announcement that is being issued in connection with the organization of the Second University Company which is going to the front shortly as a reinforcement to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry:

The Canadian Militia Department has authorized the organization of a Second University Company for overseas service, to go as a reinforcement to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. The company will be commanded by Captain Geo. C. McDonald, of the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., with Captain Percival Nelson also of the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., as second in command.

Owing to the success which has attended the recruiting for the First University Company, which is at present up to full strength, and attached as "D" Company to the 38th Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force, it was thought advisable to form another company and an application was made to the department for the necessary authority, which has been granted.

Recruiting for the company has already been started and many names have been received.

The company will be composed of graduates or undergraduates of universities or their friends.

Conditions of service and rate of pay will be the same as in the other units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

The First University Company and the Toronto University and McGill University contingents, C.O.T.C., are going to a training camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake on May 3rd to the 15th, and it is expected that during that period a large number of recruits for the new company will be obtained.

Immediately after the camp active recruiting will be commenced at Montreal.

The headquarters of the company will be at 382 Sherbrooke street west, and any enquiries or applications should be addressed there to Lieutenant Geo. S. Currie, recruiting officer. April 28th, 1915.

KING GEORGE'S WISH HIS BIRTHDAY BE QUIETLY OBSERVED

Ottawa, May 5.—His Majesty King George V. does not wish any special notices being taken of his birthday, June 3rd, this year with the exception of the usual flying of flags on public buildings. Militia orders issued to-night contain the following message from Colonial Secretary Harcourt to the Governor-General:

"It is His Majesty's wish that on the occasion of His Majesty's birthday celebrations should be flown, but no dinners, reviews, salutes or other celebrations should take place."

FUNERALS.

J. Roy Campbell, K.C., went to Windsor, N. S., last evening, where at the closing exercises of King's College, he and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter will have conferred upon them the honorary degrees of Doctor of Civil Law.

O. M. Melanson, M.L.A., Deputy Speaker of the Legislature, passed through the city from Fredericton last evening.

George B. Jones, M.L.A., returned to his home in Apsalooki from Fredericton last evening.

L. P. D. Tilley, C. B. Lockhart and Phillip Grannan, M.L.A., returned home from Fredericton yesterday.

W. F. Humphrey and P. G. Mahoney, M.L.A., passed through to Moncton from Fredericton last night.

F. B. Smith returned to the city on the Boston express last night.

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For codfish in cases the market has continued quiet. Stocks being heavy prices have declined. Norwegian quoted at \$9.50 to \$9.75, and cod from other sources at \$6.25 to \$9. During the week 12,000 boxes of blisters have arrived, and prices have declined to \$1.35 per large box. Heavy arrivals of potatoes have produced a superabundance of supplies; prices have declined to \$2.85 per barrel and \$1.35 per 100 pounds in bags.

London, May 5.—According to the Times' Petrograd correspondent Major E. Rapolo, the Italian military attaché of the Italian embassy has gone to the Russian field headquarters as Italy's official representative.

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TURKS FULL RETREAT AFTER DECISIVE SETBACK IN PERSIA BY THE RUSSIAN FORCES

CANADIANS TAKE PART IN ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE

Ottawa Gets Confirmation of Report that Canadian Troops Engaged in Important Engagement — Another Large Casualty List but No Names Yet—Canadians were Outnumbered at Least Six to One in Fight at Lange-mark.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, May 5.—"I am amazed at the magnificent showing of our boys against overwhelming odds," said General Hughes when asked regarding his views of the battle of Langemark near Ypres. "I am amazed, especially after their startling experience with the asphyxiating gas used by the Germans."
The Minister of Militia points out that ten thousand Canadian troops were opposed to sixty thousand Germans. They had to retreat at first, and lost four guns in the process. Then with a yell of rage they turned upon the Germans and routed them completely, recovering their lost guns and inflicting terrible slaughter upon the Germans.
"The Germans killed in that battle number 12,000," points out General Hughes, "while the Canadians lost only 700 killed. The German wounded must have been enormous."
"That is right good hitting, if I know anything," he added. Confirmation has been received here that the Canadians were in action again last Friday, but it is not known yet whether it was the infantry or the artillery. The action was on a much smaller scale than the previous fighting in which the Canadians were engaged, but there was a considerable number of casualties including a small list of killed. No names have been received as yet.

GEN. HUGHES MAY VISIT BOYS AT THE FRONT.

Regarding the Canadians being in another sharp engagement so soon, General Hughes remarked, "Our boys are there and that's what they are there for." He does not think the situation along the western front gives any cause for gloomy forecasts. There is an increasing probability that General Hughes will visit the front soon to see the conditions at first hand again.
In connection with the casualty lists it is to be noted that there are fewer British born, especially among the officers than would appear from the addresses of the next of the next of kin. This is due to the fact that the wives of many Canadian officers have gone over to England and their addresses are given there.

ENEMY USES POISONOUS GASES IN ATTACK ON HILL NO. 60, NEAR YPRES

London, May 5, 10.02 p. m.—The following official communication was issued this evening by the British War Office:
"The general situation remains unchanged."
"Fighting is in progress on Hill No. 60, southeast of Ypres, on which the Germans attained a footing this morning under cover of poisonous gases, which were excessively used and were favored by weather conditions."
"A feeble attack, also preceded by an extensive use of poisonous gases, was made east of Ypres and was easily repulsed, our artillery inflicting severe loss on the enemy."
"In the neighborhood of Givenchy, the Germans exploded a mine, and again employed poisonous gas. Four men were poisoned, but otherwise the enemy's efforts in this direction failed completely."

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS IN CHINA

Peking, May 6.—The Third Secretary of the Japanese legation today visited Tiao Yulin, the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and intimated that the legation might still be able to prevent hostilities. He asked whether

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DISTINCTION FOR A JAPANESE SCIENTIST

Tokio, May 5.—The work of Dr. Hideo Noguchi, a Japanese scientist, now connected with the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in the United States, is to be recognized by the Imperial Academy of Japan.
Dr. Noguchi's distinctive work has been in snake venoms and serum diagnosis of several diseases. He joined the Rockefeller Institute in 1909 and since then has made a number of important discoveries like the causative micro-organism of infantile paralysis.
He received his medical diploma in Japan at the age of twenty-one years. For two years he was engaged as an assistant in Dr. Kitazato's Institute for the Research of Infectious Diseases. In 1901, he went to the United States and studied at the University of Pennsylvania till 1903. He afterward did research work in Europe.

GERMANY'S SUGGESTION IS TURNED DOWN

United States declines suggestion that matter of reparation for sinking of American vessel be made through Prize Court.

Washington, May 5.—The text of the American note to Germany declining the suggestion that reparation for the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, by the converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich be made through a German prize court, and reiterating the representations for indemnity, was made public today by the State Department. It already has been presented to the Berlin foreign office in the form of a communication from Ambassador Gerard.
The note says in part:
"I have the honor to say, by direction of my government, that while the promptness with which the Imperial government of Germany has admitted its liability is highly appreciated, my government feels that it would be inappropriate in the circumstances of this case, and would involve unnecessary delay to adopt the suggestion in your note that the legality of the capture and destruction, the standing of the claimants and the amount of indemnity, should be submitted to a prize court."
"Unquestionably the destruction of this vessel was a violation of the obligation imposed upon the Imperial German government under existing treaty stipulations between the United States and Prussia, and the United States government by virtue of its treaty rights has presented to the Imperial government of Germany a claim for indemnity on account of the resultant damages suffered by American citizens."
"The liability of the Imperial German government and the standing of the claimants as American citizens and the amount of indemnity are all questions which lend themselves to diplomatic negotiations between the two governments and happily the question of liability has already been settled in that way."
The note concludes:
"In view of the admission of liability by reason of specific treaty stipulations it has become unnecessary to enter into a discussion of the meaning and effect of the Declaration of London, which is given some prominence in Your Excellency's note of April 8th, further than to say, that, as the German government has already been advised, the government of the United States does not regard the Declaration of London as in force."

SOAP IS BAD FOR THE HAIR

Soap should be used every sparingly, if at all, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.
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RUSSIANS CONTINUE PURSUIT OF THE TURKS

Battle in Caucasus a Severe Defeat for Ottoman Army—Turks and Kurds Wiping Out Armenian Villages—Only Three Persons of Population of 300 Escaped Massacre in Rasbva.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, May 5, via Petrograd and London, 3.30 p. m.—The pursuit of the defeated Turkish army under command of Khalil Bey, in the Khor-Dilman region of the Caucasus, is being continued, according to advices reaching Tiflis.
This battle, which has resulted in heavy losses for the Turks, began April 29, at Hantabta, near Urumiah. In the beginning the Russians stood off the Turks, but the latter received reinforcements and on April 30, the Russians abandoned Dilman and entrenched themselves at Magozhich, the first village on the way to Khor-Dilman. From this position they pounded the Turks with their heavy artillery until the arrival of Russian reinforcements.
Three hundred refugees from Dilman have arrived at Julfa, just over the border in Russia, and 1,200 more are on their way.
The Russian consul here is taking measures to prevent refugees from Urumiah and Dilman entering the Caucasus.
M. Nersis, the bishop of Tabriz, Persia, has arrived here. He describes the situation at Van as desperate.

Eight hundred Turks and a large number of Kurds are active there, destroying Armenian villages. Of three hundred inhabitants of the village of Rasbva, only three escaped. The Armenians, according to the bishop, are still hoping for Italian and American diplomatic interference.
At Van, where a month ago the Armenians were forced to take the defensive and barricade the town, they now have been standing off the Turks and the Kurds for a week. Four Turkish regiments, with artillery, are advancing against these Armenians from Erzingran. They are threatened also by banders from the Persian border.
It is feared that the history of 1895 and 1896 will be repeated.
It is declared in Armenia that the Young Turks have adopted the policy pursued by Abdul Hamid in these years, namely, the annihilation of the Armenians.
The existing state of terror has prevented the planting of crops and a famine is impending. The city of Erzerum, in Turkish Armenia has today three hundred cases of typhus fever.

Confidence Key-Note Of British Commander

An Intimate Picture of Sir John French — Has No Doubt of Outcome of War

By Frederick Palmer
Who is at the front in France for the Associated Press.
British Headquarters in France, March 25, (via London.)
It was in the drawing-room of the house in which he makes his office that Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British Expeditionary forces on the continent, received the correspondent today and discussed the military situation. Before the conversation was over the British commander, answering a question concerning the result of the war, said:
"Indeed, there is no doubt of the outcome. I was never so confident of victory as I am today. I am confident as General Grant was when he took command of the army of the Potomac. He kept at it, and so shall we."
On a long table before the British commander were a number of maps and reports. Otherwise the man who directs the operations of the British army in France appeared completely dissociated from the details of the different army departments situated in other offices about the town. It was to be observed, however, that the heads of these departments reported to Field Marshal French immediately upon a telephone request. Looking younger than his photographs make him appear, ready and alert, Sir John showed no signs of the strain of the last eight months as he stood before his open grate fire and talked of his campaign and the war.
"What were the most important contributing factors making your retreat from Mons secure against overwhelming odds?" Sir John was asked.
"Britain's Most Critical Moment."
"The dogged tenacity of our little regular army, which contested every foot of the ground as we fell back," was the answer. "Not once did our soldiers lose heart. They understood that we were not defeated but making a strategic retreat before heavy odds and that all the punishment which they could inflict on the enemy by a cool and stubborn resistance from point to point was no less valuable to the ultimate object than if they were advancing. Their confidence that their turn to take the offensive would come remained unshaken. Next in importance was the work of our cavalry in its aggressive alertness in preventing the cavalry of the enemy from getting around us. Our cavalry established a decided superiority over that of the enemy which was of vital assistance."
"And what to you was the most critical moment of all your campaign in France?" was the next question put to Sir John French. One would not have been surprised if he had said when his reserves were virtually exhausted in the battle of Ypres and Arrmentieres to save the channel ports. His answer had characteristic promptness and decisiveness.
"On the retreat from Mons at Le Cateau. We were in the open country in a very dangerous position and the German ambition for the annihilation of our little army might have been realized if our cavalry had not been equal to its task of covering the flanks of our steady, disciplined regulars."

Few Americans probably are as familiar with the campaigns of our Civil War as is Sir John. He has made a thorough study of them, and from them he has drawn lessons which he has found helpful in France. He mentioned Stonewall Jackson. "To me, General Jackson was more like Cromwell than any other leader of history," said the British commander. "A heroic, martial figure, whose wonderful career came to the happy close a soldier desires in the hour of victory. I have followed all his marches and battles with unflinching admiration. He had the religious exaltation of Cromwell, his dash and determination, and his ready strategy and the genius of inspiring his troops with his own indomitable spirit of energy."
Puts Lee Foremost.
"But of all your commanders, Robert E. Lee, in his patience, his resource, his poise, his soundness of judgment and his possession of the qualities of high command in all emergencies, is foremost in my opinion."
"A good deal has been said about the novel conditions which trench warfare in this war has developed," was the next thing said by the correspondent. "Has it changed the qualities required of a soldier?"
"No," he replied. "Human nature remains the same and it is the man who gives and takes the blows, whatever the nature of his weapons. Courage, discipline and tenacity are still the dominant elements of success."
"And the guns? It has been repeatedly stated that this has become a war of artillery."
"I think there has been an inclination to exaggerate the importance of the artillery," Sir John answered. "No doubt of the three arms artillery has increased in relative importance. It may take a dozen shells to get one man, and one bullet will get one man. The weapons which decide the day are the rifle and the machine gun, and the infantry is still the queen of battles."
High Tribute to German as a Fighter.
As a soldier speaking of his enemy, Sir John French was far from deprecating the fighting qualities of the Germans. To the troops of Emperor William he paid a soldier's chivalrous tribute.
"But they are no greater than other soldiers," he said. "I attribute their valor and their well-disciplined cohesion to the fact that from the cradle they are taught discipline and to worship their emperor and the fatherland, and that it is their duty to die for the fatherland when their emperor commands."
"As to the conduct of the Germans, is it as bad as represented?" was asked.

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ed of Sir John. "Have they consistently broken the rules of civilized warfare?"
For the first time the British commander hesitated before speaking. Evidently as a soldier he wished to be entirely just to his enemy.
"Yes," he replied, "in many instances their conduct has been bad, very bad; I know that it has been." This declaration was made with firm conviction. "But it has varied. It has seemed to depend upon the commanders. If a commander approves of outrages they occur. Yes, in the main, German conduct depends upon the character of the German generals."
French Performance Remarkable.
"And the French army; you have been fighting as its ally for eight months; how does it compare with the German?" the correspondent asked. This seemed a happy question. To it Sir John replied:
"The French at the start were laboring under the shadow of their disastrous defeat in 1870, which might well have led both the French and the world in general to think that the German military machine was heaven-born and irresistible. The French already have learned the contrary, and the world soon must, if it has not. I need not speak of their splendid generalship or their courage in driving the Germans back from the Marne. They have the élan of Napoleon's time, thanks to the spur of renewed confidence. Man for man they are better than the Germans today and their army has continually improved since the war began, while the German army has deteriorated."
"One of the gratifying things to us," the British commander-in-chief said in conclusion, "is how well our territorialists have done, once their period of preparation was over, and they occupy much the same relation to our forces as your national guard does to yours. They have surpassed our expectations. As for the Canadians, I cannot pay too high a tribute to them."

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

CONCERNING MR. FLEMING.

The resolution adopted unanimously yesterday by the Local Legislature was amply warranted by the report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the charges preferred by I. A. Dugal against Hon. J. K. Fleming in connection with the administration of the crown lands department and the construction of the St. John Valley Railway.

It will be remembered that two complete sets of charges were made against Hon. Mr. Fleming. In one of these there was an absolute vindication on every ground. In no case was it shown that Mr. Fleming or any other member of the Government had diverted one cent of public money, or that the Province did not immeasurably gain by the exchange effected in 1908 by which the Tweedie-Pugsley-Robinson plunderbund was hurled from power and an honest businesslike administration installed in its place.

The Commission appointed to consider and investigate the charges fulfilled the duties imposed on it with the strictest impartiality and fairness. That this would be so was guaranteed by the personnel of the investigating body. The Government, in deciding to give the maker of the charges more freedom than he asked for adopted a position which no previous government had ever dared to take when charges were made against one of its members.

There was ample precedent for the Fleming administration referring the charges to a committee of the House, as Mr. Dugal asked for, and then utilizing the services of a "blockers' brigade" to prevent the truth from being brought to the surface.

Hon. Mr. Fleming is now the Conservative candidate in Carleton-Victoria and his opponent is to be the man at whose hands he suffered persecution without precedent in Canada.

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The early completion of the road and safeguards against additional charges upon the public credit. If the present contractors for the road, the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, are financially in a position to complete the work they will be permitted to go ahead with it. If not, the Government is authorized to step in assume control, and make what arrangements may be deemed necessary to finish the undertaking.

Such an arrangement is not only fair to the company but is absolutely in the interests of the people. The main point is that the road will be speedily completed and the necessary railway communication afforded to a large, populous and rich section of this province. It must be admitted that the Government faced a difficult situation and for the manner in which they have handled it they are to be heartily congratulated. They have once more given evidence of their intention to work first of all for the good of the province. All other considerations must be secondary. This is as it should be.

While no public action has been taken by the city council in the matter of appointing an assessment commission, it is understood that the subject is receiving serious consideration, and that an announcement may be expected shortly. The Standard's suggestion that the commissioners should be selected entirely outside of the members of the city council is one that meets with popular approval. It would be best for both bodies that they should be independent of each other and that the commission should have a free hand to work out its ideas.

The Conservative ward meetings last evening were marked with the enthusiasm of victory. No decision has yet been reached regarding a Dominion election but if it should come there is no doubt that the Conservatives of St. John will give a good account of themselves.

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THOMAS ATKINS—SOLDIER

The great Duke of Wellington stood on the path which runs round the ramparts of Walmer Castle and looked out to sea. The day was one of splendid sunshine—it was at the commencement of the July, of 1843—and the old soldier, at home by the seaside, had put on clothes, nankan and duck, suitable to the day. He stood, on foot on the carriage of one of the little carriages, leaning lightly on a Malacca cane, and his eyes, looking over the sea, seemed to gaze beyond the horizon.

Near him, and a little behind him, stood at attention a young staff officer of the Adjutant-General's Department, in dress uniform. He had brought some papers down for the signature of the Commander-in-Chief—for Hill was dead, and the Duke had been appointed for life to the command—and over the rim of the command back to London he had asked a question, an small matter of detail, which the War Office thought should, as a compliment, be referred to the commander of the forces. A name typical of the British private soldier was required to use on the model sheet of the soldiers' accounts to show where the men should sign. It seemed a ridiculous unimportant matter to the young staff officer, and he was surprised when, instead of answering off-hand the Duke had thrust his cane into the path broken shells, and had then looked steadily out to sea.

The great Duke stood without a movement, and the young officer waited. Before those eyes, which looked over a vast panorama of all the gallant deeds he had seen done in war. He was searching in a memory stored with recollections for the man who should best typify the dogged gallantry of Britain's private soldiers. Before him, as in a picture, passed that desperate fight to hold Hougoumont, and then his mind travelled back to the olive groves and the vineyards of Spain; to the snow-topped Pyrenees and the purple ridges and the black fork woods of Portugal. He felt again that gripping of the heart-strings he had endured as the thin stream of red coats crawled up the rocky cliffs into the Seminary at Oporto, he saw the dancing line of British bayonets sparkle as they came to the charge at Busaco! he looked again in imagination on the dreadful breach held by the dead at Badajoz! but no one name came more clearly to his mind than another. Travelling ever backwards memory carried him to a blazing sun and scorched plains—the savage storm of Assaye, and to the fierce fight in the darkness before Seringapatam; but still the name he searched for did not come. Now he was in the Low Countries on his first campaign, fighting his first action. He saw again the clear rain-washed blue of that horizon, the pink and blue and yellow houses by the canal banks in the morning sun, the distant spires of Bois le Duc. His regiment, the 33rd, a corps of veterans, stood in reserve. He knew that his officers were waiting to see how the boy colonel would handle his regiment under fire. His first experience was to be a trying one.

The French were in superior force, and in the cloud of smoke before him he could see that the first line of the British were being pressed back. Firing still, turning at any point of vantage, the red coats were yet giving way; the French light troops flung at them to complete the disaster were almost in the British ranks, and on the left a squadron of the French cavalry cantered, waiting an opportunity to charge. Then young Wellesley put the severest tests known in warfare. At the word of command every company swung back into column—leaving thus wide lanes through which the hard-pressed troops in the firing line could retire. Grimed with powder, cursing with anger, the men dashed through, and like closing gates the companies of the gallant old 33rd swung back again. The French were so close on them that some of the men were bayoneted before the word to fire was given. Thrice the Brown Besses spoke—volleys as steady as though the regiment was firing on inspection parade—and then the word to advance was given, and with bayonets fixed the 33rd moved forward to take up the ground from which the other regiments had been forced to retire. The three volleys had done their work, the ranks of the French had crumbled away before them, and the cavalry had drawn off like a trail of mist. The day was won.

Wellesley rode back to where on the ground, on the first line his regiment had held, were little groups of men who had fallen. The men of the land were already busy with their stretchers. He rode to where the right of his line had been. There on the ground lay the pride of the rank and file, the right-hand man of the Grenadier company, Thomas Atkins. Six foot three he stood in his stocking feet; twenty years had he served His Majesty the King; he could neither read nor write; he was the best man at arms in the regiment, and one of the stoutest hearts in the world. One of the bandsmen who stood by him had bound up his head where a sabre had slashed him, he had a bayonet wound in the breast and a bullet through his lungs. He had prayed the bearers not to move him, but to let him die in peace where he had fallen. Wellesley looked down on him, and the man saw the sorrow in the young commander's face. "It's all right sir," he said, in gasps. "It's all in the day's work." And then the blood gushed out of his mouth.

The Great Duke turned to the young staff officer. "Thomas Atkins," he said, shortly. The officer saluted and withdrew. As the sound of his footsteps on the path died away the Duke turned once more to the sea.—By Lieut-Colonel Newham-Davis.

Little Benny's Note Book.

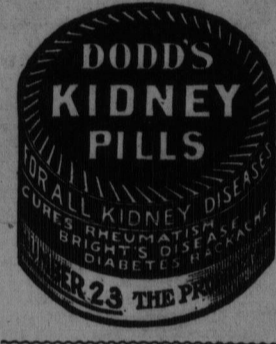
By LEE PAPE
Ma was sewing in her room today and I was leaning way out the window seeing how far out I could lean without falling, and after a lie ma sed, Benny, are you axually trying to fall out.
No mam, Im trying to see if I can keep from doing it, I sed.
And I stopped leaning out of the indow and sed, G, Ma.
Do I look like a G, sed ma.
Did you heer about Mildrid Jones dying, I sed.
Mildrid Jones being the girl next stoar, and ma sed, Wat, wy, wy, my goodness, wat are you talking about.
About Mildrid Jones dying, I sed.
Are you krazy, wy wat do you mean, my grayhiss, sed ma, there was nothing the matter with her except a soar-throat, and the last I herd that was awl better.
She dyed just the same, I sed.
Wy warevir did you heer that, thats dredfill, theres no crape awn the doar, is there, sed ma.
No mam, they aint doing to put eny there, I sed.
Benny, are you telling me a falsehood, sed ma.
No mam, evrybody noz it, I sed.
Now be carefill, sed ma.
She ust to be a bronet and she dyed and now shes a blond, I sed.
Benny, kum heer, sed ma.
Aw G, ma, she did, didnt she, thats no falsehood, I sed.
Kum ovir heer, sed ma, and I sed, Im going out, and ma sed, Kum ovir heer, I say, Wich I did, and ma sed, Put out yure hand.
Wich wun, I sed.
Put both of them out, sed ma.
Ill put it out I sed. And I put wun out, and ma gave it a fearse krack with the yard stick, saying, Now perhaps youll confine yure joking to less serious subjects.
Wich perhaps I will.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT TWICE YESTERDAY

The fire department responded to two bell alarms and a still yesterday. In the morning about eight o'clock some person saw smoke issuing from the basement of Thomas Christian's house on Cliff street, and sent in an alarm from box 4. When the firemen arrived the only fire they found was in the furnace where some rubbish was being burned, and this was the cause of the smoke.
About two o'clock in the afternoon a fire was discovered in the basement of Brock & Paterson's on King street, and an alarm was sent in from box 23. It was discovered that the fire was among some garbage which is kept in a large box and so thick was the smoke that the firemen had considerable difficulty in getting at the blaze, but it was not long before the burning boxes were hoisted into the yard in the rear and the fire was extinguished. There was some damage by the fire and smoke, but not of a serious nature, and the smoke did not get through the building to any extent, with the exception of the top floor. It is not known what started the fire.

FOR ASSISTANCE OF REFUGEES.

Paris, May 4.—Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, today received a letter from Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, announcing a gift of \$5,000 to the National Relief Fund, to be expended in behalf of the refugees from the invaded departments of the north of France.



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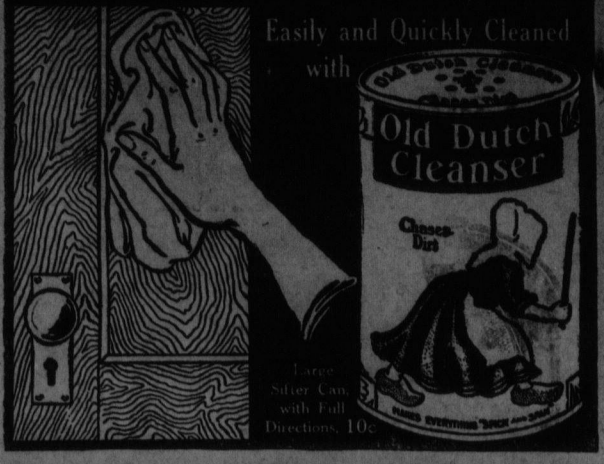
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LEGISLATURE PROROGUES AFTER MOST SUCCESSFUL SESSION

(Continued from page 1)
Lieut.-Col. Harrison, acting A. D. C. and Mr. William Cruikshank private secretary, composed His Honor's staff, while Sheriff Howe also attended. The occasion was marked by a speech by Lieutenant-Governor Wood, which was decidedly a new departure from the formal prostration speeches of the past, as he reviewed legislation and dealt at some length and in more than a formal way with some of the matters which had been considered during the session.

In addition to the appearance of Col. Harrison in khaki service uniform there were other things to remind members and the small gathering of spectators in the galleries of the great struggle on the European battlefields in which the heroism of the Canadians had been such a conspicuous feature. A resolution was forwarded to Major Percy A. Guthrie, M. L. A., for York, now in the trenches in Belgium, was passed, and Premier Clarke, after making announcement that official news had come that Canada's First Division, or part of it, had been in the latest fighting around Arras.

A resolution to be forwarded to our boys in fighting for the Empire, and conferred sympathy to the bereaved families instructing the Agent General of the province in London to do everything possible to add to the comfort of New Brunswick boys under treatment at hospitals in England.

The St. John Valley Railway bill, which had its third reading this morning, was assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor along with other bills this afternoon, and was especially referred to in His Honor's speech.

Commodore Stewart was not in evidence today, having at last reports retreated in disorder, after having been outmanoeuvred by Attorney-General Baxter, who was leading the Government last night when the Commodore started to put into operation his plan of obstruction to the St. John Valley Railway bill.

Fredericton, N. B., May 5.—When the house resumed at three o'clock Mr. Woods presented the final report of the contingencies committee.

Mr. Tilley moved, seconded by Mr.

Young, the following resolution: "Members of this legislative assembly before proroguing today, take this opportunity of extending to its fellow member, Major Percy A. Guthrie, M. L. A., now fighting in Belgium for the maintenance of the British Empire, its warmest regards and appreciation and beg to wish him God-speed and a safe return."

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the clerk of the house to Major Guthrie."

Mr. White, Victoria, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved the following resolution, which was adopted: "Resolved, that this house in receiving the report of the commissioners appointed under Chapters 12 and 13, Acts 1914, desire to express its satisfaction at the completeness of the inquiry, there being no disposition to restrict; but the commission made the investigation open, full and complete. We note with satisfaction that in the timber charges the commissioners find that the Hon. J. K. Flemming is not guilty as charged by Mr. Dugal. The railway charges were, in brief, that a large sum amounting to from six to eight hundred thousand dollars had been diverted from the purposes for which the money was provided and used for purposes other than the construction of the railway. Full investigation and the production of all accounts, vouchers, etc. has led the commissioners to report that that charge falls completely to the ground."

"We also concur in the finding of the commission as follows: "That John Kennedy in June, 1912, contributed \$2,000 to a campaign fund, which finding was evidently based on the evidence of John Kennedy and others that the said Kennedy on that date handed to the Hon. J. K. Flemming a sealed package containing the said amount, which package was by the said Flemming handed over to the finance committee of a campaign fund without breaking the seals of the package or examining the contents thereof."

"That Kennedy obtained his contract from the St. John and Quebec Railway Company in May, 1912, a month before this payment was made; that subsequently in September, 1912, Kennedy took over from the Hubbard Company some thirty miles of their contract, but in the language of the commissioners' report at that time he paid the money he had no thought of

obtaining the last mentioned contract, for the work was then being done by others, and there was apparently no reason for thinking that those then carrying it on would not complete it. There is no doubt, we think, that when the payment in question was made it had no connection in the minds of either party obtaining a second contract such as was afterwards entered into. A bill to provide an annuity of \$400 for Mrs. George N. Babbitt, whose husband had spent over fifty years in the provincial secretary's office, was agreed to. Hon. Mr. Clarke said that he had just been advised that the Canadian division, or at least a portion of the troops with the British expeditionary forces in France had been engaged in another battle in the vicinity of Arras, and regarding which little information had as yet come to Canada. It had been officially learned at Canadian militia headquarters at Ottawa, that although the losses were not nearly so heavy as in the previous heavy fighting at Langemarck, the list of casualties among the troops from the Dominion had been materially added to. It was gratifying, however, to learn that Canadians on the firing line in this latest battle had conducted themselves with that valor and undaunted bravery which had distinguished their record throughout the war.

While he would be unable to speak at length on the matter at this time, he desired to draw attention to the fact that the people of Canada from end to end appreciated the gallantry displayed by their immediate fellow country men facing danger and death in fighting for the Empire of which all were so proud to belong, and he felt that the legislature should pass a resolution expressing their appreciation of the valiant work of the Canadian troops and sympathy for families of New Brunswick men who had fallen, and also conveying to the Agent-General of the province in London instructions to have every thing possible done for the comfort of wounded men from this province under treatment in hospitals in England and to make the stay of New Brunswick boys in training with various Canadian units in the motherland before proceeding to the front as pleasant as circumstances would allow. He would have such resolution, if passed, formally prepared and transmitted in due course.

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Wm Smith, St Martins; Archie Cronk, do; C P Griffin, Truro; N C MacLean, Toronto; E Crandfield, Vancouver; E M Crotty, McAdam Jet; M Atkinson, Fredericton; Wm Golding, Fairville; John T O'Brien, do; G Earl Logan, Beaconfield; Felix Rodrigues, Antigua; Mrs C T Parker, do; C S Mealey, Antigonish; Jas Pringle, Amory; E S Brodie, Gagetown; C A Scott, Amherst; John Kennedy, Salsbury; W M Swornbourne, City; Mr and Mrs H L Calbert, S Side; J Fred Perry, Cods, N B; Geo M Thorne and wife, do; Hugh R Lawrence, St George; Geo E Frauley, do; Mrs Geo E Frauley, do; Miss Frauley, do; W A Boyle, New York.

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We recall with much pleasure the evidence of interest in the company and the physical ability requisite on the part of a gentleman of your advanced age to urge you nearly every week through the past winter to leave your cosy corner at home and make your way, often through stormy weather, to our drill hall, where, with untiring effort, you endeavored to impart to us a knowledge of military tactics.

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general policy of the government. Mr. Rhodes said the Liberal party talked a truce but the Liberals of Cumberland county had met in convention placing a candidate in the field and while talking truce were engaged in sniping at the Conservative party. The tactics that were being pursued over Cumberland County were being practiced all over Canada.

While Sir R. L. Borden and his colleagues were carrying burdens heavier than ever placed upon any public men in Canada the Liberal party were endeavoring to manufacture all the political ammunition they possibly could to injure the government. The work of the government had been rendered abortive and operative by the actions of the senate. The good roads measure which had meant much for Nova Scotia had been killed by a servile Liberal majority in the senate. The naval bill which had been modelled after the suggestion of Winston Churchill met the same fate.

The redistribution bill had been altered by the senate at the dictation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and it was not surprising if Sir R. L. Borden should ask the people of Canada for a mandate to carry on his the government by the whole of the people. Mr. Rhodes' address was enthusiastically applauded.

Representative delegates were present from all over Cumberland to the number of about two hundred and fifty. The parish hall was filled to the doors, many being unable to gain admission.



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LATE SPORT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 2.
St. Louis, May 5.—Detroit scored three runs in the eleventh inning and defeated St. Louis, 5 to 2, here today. The locals' errors enabled the visitors to tie the score and Lowdermilk's weakening in the final inning gave Detroit two base on balls and two singles, upon which they scored. The score:
Detroit 0100000103—5 13 1
St. Louis 0010000100—2 7 1
Batteries: Dubuc and McKee; Lowdermilk and Agnew.

Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 0.
Cleveland, May 5.—Cleveland defeated Chicago, 1 to 0, in a pitchers' duel between Morton and Scott. The score:
Chicago 00000000—0 4 0
Cleveland 00000001—1 4 1
Batteries: Scott and Schalk, Daly; Morton and O'Neill.

Boston, 1; Washington, 0.
Boston, May 5.—Boehling's wild pitch, with Speaker, who had tripped, on third base gave Boston the only run scored in the game on Washington today. The score:
Washington 00000000—0 3 0
Boston 00000001—1 5 2
Batteries: Boehling and Henry; Shore and Cady.

Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1.
New York, May 5.—Philadelphia broke New York's winning streak here today by taking the last game of the series with the Yankees by a score of 2 to 1. Oldring won the game for Philadelphia in the third inning, when he hit a home run. The score:
Philadelphia 00200000—2 5 2
New York 00000001—1 3 3
Batteries: Wyckoff and Schang; Keating and Sweeney.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	15	6	.714
New York	10	5	.667
Chicago	11	9	.550
Boston	7	6	.538
Washington	8	8	.500
Cleveland	9	10	.474
Philadelphia	5	11	.313
St. Louis	5	15	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 0.
Chicago, May 5.—Zabel shut out Cincinnati 5 to 0 today and gave Chicago its seventh straight victory. The score:
Cincinnati 00000000—0 5 0
Chicago 10000100—5 9 3
Batteries—Dale and Clarke; Zabel and Bresnahan.

New York, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
Philadelphia, May 5.—Alexander lost his first game this season, after winning five, when New York defeated Philadelphia today 4 to 2. The score:
New York 000101101—4 10 2
Philadelphia 01000001—2 9 1
Batteries—Stroud and Meyers; Alexander, Oeschger and E. Burns, Adams

Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 1.
Brooklyn, May 5.—Atchison weakened in the fourth inning today and the result was four runs for Boston on three hits that cost Brooklyn the game. James was in excellent form. The score:
Boston 00040002—6 8 1
Brooklyn 01000000—1 9 3
Batteries—James and Goudy; Atchison and McCarty.

Postponed.

Pittsburg-St. Louis, cold weather.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	12	5	.706
Chicago	12	6	.667
Cincinnati	9	9	.500
Boston	8	8	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Brooklyn	7	11	.389
New York	6	9	.400
Pittsburg	6	12	.333

GIRL AND MOTHER ON MOTORCYCLE WILL RIDE ACROSS THE CONTINENT



To accomplish her life-long ambition to see California, Miss Effie Hotchkiss, an athletic New York girl, will cross the United States on a motorcycle. When she leaves her home in New York, June 2, she will have with her as a passenger, in the carrier attached to the side of the motorcycle, her mother, Mrs. Avis Hotchkiss. They will go first to Albany, then to Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago. From Chicago they will tour the Mississippi Valley and will then go to Arizona. They have learned that in parts of Arizona they will have to carry enough food and gasoline for five days. No attempt will be made to make the trip in record time. They will go along easily, stopping over wherever they choose.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 0.
Brooklyn, May 5.—St. Louis shut out Brooklyn, 3 to 0, today, Davenport allowing only six scattered hits, while Fineran, who succeeded Lafitte in the fourth, when the latter retired because of an attack of lumbago, weakened in the last two innings. The score:
St. Louis 00000012—3 10 0
Brooklyn 00000000—0 6 1
Batteries—Davenport and Chapman; Lafitte, Fineran and Land.

Baltimore, 4; Chicago, 3.
Baltimore, May 5.—Catcher Owens hit over the right field fence with two out in the tenth inning enabled Baltimore to make it two straight from Chicago today, the score being 4 to 3. The score:
Chicago 001000100—3 11 4
Baltimore 200001001—4 11 0
Batteries—Hendrix and Wilson; Suggs and Owens.

Postponed.
Newark-Pittsburg, wet grounds.
Buffalo-Kansas City, wet grounds.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	12	7	.632
Newark	11	8	.579
Pittsburg	11	8	.579
Brooklyn	10	9	.529
Kansas City	9	9	.500
St. Louis	8	10	.444
Baltimore	9	12	.429
Buffalo	6	13	.316

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Jersey, 6; Toronto, 3.
Jersey City, May 5.—Consistent hitting in the early innings of today's game gave the Skeeters a lead which Toronto could not overcome and the home team won, 6 to 3. The score:
Toronto 01000020—3 6 2
Jersey City 32100000—6 7 2
Batteries—Manning and Konnick; Thompson and Reynolds.

Montreal, 10; Richmond, 3.

**Richmond, May 5.—Montreal beat Richmond today, 10 to 3. Coming from behind in the third inning, the Montrealers batted out four runs and followed it up with four more in the next inning. The score:
Montreal 104400100—10 9 3
Richmond 12000000—3 5 3
Batteries—McGrainer and Howley; Harper, Andrews and Schaufel.**

Providence, 2; Rochester, 1.
Providence, May 5.—Cooper out-pitched Hoff and Herche and Providence took today's game from Rochester 2 to 1. The score:
Rochester 00000001—1 4 1
Providence 00000020—2 5 1
Batteries—Hoff, Herche and Erwin, Williams; Cooper and Kocher.

Postponed.
Newark-Buffalo, wet grounds.

International League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence	5	1	.833
Jersey City	4	1	.800
Newark	3	2	.600
Richmond	4	3	.571
Buffalo	2	3	.400
Toronto	2	4	.333
Rochester	1	4	.200
Montreal	2	5	.286

BASEBALL SLANG

Baseball slang henceforth will have no rating in the bright lexicon of the college baseball youth if the reformers have their way in regard to the league series between Harvard, Yale and Princeton this spring. Such quaint phrases as "at a boy," "working all a time," "we'll git him for yuh," are doomed to eternal oblivion if these three universities adopt rules that only the purest of college English be used on the diamond this spring, with the pitcher and catcher being the only ones allowed to talk during play. Gentleman John Waterman, Harvard varsity backstop, is one of the foremost leaders in the back-to-Noah Webster movement.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

THE CITY LEAGUE.

There was plenty of excitement on Black's alleys last night when the Ramblers with a majority of 164 pins defeated the Sweeps and captured the second series. The Sweeps were the winners of the first series and tied with the Ramblers for the second. It is now up to the Ramblers and the Sweeps to play off for the championship and the dates will be announced later. This match will be the best two games out of three and should prove most interesting. The Rambler bowlers rolled a remarkably steady game last night and the scores follow:

Team	Score
Ramblers	92 90 102 285—96
Beatey	101 94 86 281—93-2-3
Covey	80 92 108 280—93-1-3
Riley	93 84 106 283—94-1-3
Wilson	104 108 105 317—105-2-3

Team	Score
Duffy	85 89 93 267—89
Gambin	93 80 78 251—83-2-3
Harrison	84 81 73 238—79-1-3
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Hopkins	73 79 86 238—79-1-3
Thurston	78 99 84 261—87
Robinson	94 80 71 245—81-2-3

ST. JOHN HIGH SCHOOL.

Team	Score
Cromwell	101 68 73 242—80-2-3
Thompson	84 111 68 263—87-2-3
Foster	59 69 78 206—68-2-3
McDonald	79 61 70 210—70
Smythe	85 78 82 245—81-2-3

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Team	Score
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COFFEY, THE DUBLIN GIANT, KNOCKED OUT AT REICH

New York, May 5.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin Giant, knocked out Al Reich, the New York heavyweight, in the third round of what was to have been a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Emulating the backers of "Jess" Willard, heavyweight champion, "Billy" Gibson, manager of "Jim" Coffey, has arranged a theatrical tour of fourteen weeks for the Dublin Giant with the intention of following in the wake of Willard and introducing Coffey throughout the country as the only logical opponent for Willard in a championship contest. To make the contract valid Coffey had to dispose of "Al" Reich with a knockout or in a decisive manner when he met the one-time amateur champion at Madison Square Garden last night. The Dublin Giant whipped his man in quick style and will now follow the champion.

but an outgrowth of conditions that have been often noted and criticized. It is the same spirit that we find in so many privileges and a little power, they abuse it against the very people they are indebted to for the privileges they enjoy.

The same spirit that actuated Ainsmith, in running down a man in the street with his automobile and then beating up that man because he dared to object, leads the ball player to assume his attitude toward the club owner in dictating the terms under which he will play, and to hold in contempt the desires and rights of the fan who makes the game a possible source of profit for him.

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Bringing Up Father



OH! MR JIGGS- I'M TERRIBLY WORRIED TONIGHT- MY SON JUST CAME BACK FROM COLLEGE AND RAN AWAY- I'M MARRIED HE NEVER EVEN TOLD ME A THING ABOUT IT- ME-O-MY! OH ME! DID I EVER SEE THE LIKE O' THAT? YEP! ON THE BOWERY WUNST- IN A HOCK SHOP!

LONDON POPULAR GREAT Metropoli winter wi of destitu years. London, May er has brought portion of the land some creased cost of ers estimate th of living avera cent, while th wages is not plentiful suppl available in m easy for most v even matters. The upward t workingman's w March. A Board of Trade granted during total of nearly of work people creases was 46 Increased wari ng branches of up briefly as Railwaysmen- 75 cents a weel Longshoremen- from 25c. to \$ Policemen- week upwards. Carpenters- \$1.50 a week. General labor to \$1.50 a week Miners-Empt ten per cent, a demand twenty Postal employe phone and tele crease of \$1.50 ed. Gas workers \$1 a week. Bakers-Incr asked, but emp ected pending Textile work in factori clothing. Boot and she of 50c to 60c. Places. Cooperatives war, \$9; now Clerks-Some grocers' assista justment wage pending in oth Engineering workers-Some substantial inc The number Britain shows past February ed with the ct last year. The gazette prints ermont's 403 inc to which d on the register 100,616 for Fe March of last The number ment reported show an increa of 1914, havin 6,746, or a fun erage for Feb than the aver year. London pass with fewer ca manding relief than any winte the present Po The war, inthous of p classes which o dispense w and has even of fund more their needs. I tion has decr the past three The London ing of 1915, 900 papers, 2,500 from the year before. A decreased by It is eviden deases are tive, being ac proved conditi a great deal of tared by new a clal war relief pensions.

All the Latest News and Comment from the World of Finance

LONDON'S PAUPER POPULATION SHOWS GREAT DECREASE

Metropolis passed through winter with fewer cases of destitution than for years.

London, May 5.—War as a wage raiser has brought to a considerable proportion of the laboring classes in England some compensation for the increased cost of living.

The upward tendency of the English workmen's wages was very marked in March. According to the official Board of Trade reports, the increases granted during the month reached a total of nearly \$365,000.

Increased wages in some of the leading branches of industry are summed up briefly as follows: Railwaysmen—All round increase of 75 cents a week.

Longshoremen—Increases varying from 25c. to \$2 a week. Policemen—War bonus of 75c. a week upwards.

Carpenters—War bonus of \$1 to \$1.50 a week. General laborers—Increases of 75c. to \$1.50 a week.

Miners—Employers generally offer ten per cent. advance in pay; miners demand twenty per cent.

Postal employees, including telephone and telegraph workers—Increase of \$1 a week has been demanded.

Gas workers—Increases averaging \$1 a week. Bakers—Increase of \$1.25 a week asked, but employers' offer of 75c. accepted pending negotiations.

Textile workers—Bonus for overtime work in factories doing work on army clothing.

Boot and shoe workers—War bonus of \$1.50 a week granted in some places. Coopersmiths—Average wage before war, \$9; now \$12.50.

Clerks—Some increases; 180,000 grocers' assistants have asked readjustment wages; similar movements pending in other branches.

Engineering and building trades workers—Some sections have secured substantial increases.

The number of unemployed in Great Britain shows a large falling off the past February and March as compared with the corresponding months of last year.

The number of vacancies in employment reported to the exchanges also show an increase over the late winter of 1914, having a daily average of 5,746, or a hundred more than the average for February and 1,500 more than the average for March of last year.

London passed through the winter with fewer cases of destitution leaping relief from the Poor Funds than any winter within the memory of the present Poor Law officials.

The war, in fact, has enabled many thousands of people belonging to the classes which usually must be helped to dispense with this kind of relief, and has even put them in possession of funds more than sufficient to meet their needs.

CHINA-JAPAN SITUATION REFLECTED IN TRADING ON WALL ST. YESTERDAY

Severe reversal of quoted prices — War Specialties Hard Hit — Bethlehem Steel and Amalgamated Copper two of the few redeeming features.

New York, May 5.—The China-Japan situation loomed large on the financial horizon today and resulted in another severe reversal of quoted prices, the second of the week.

Today's weakness came after an early period of inactivity and irregularity, in which the only striking features were the strength of Bethlehem Steel and Amalgamated Copper, for which there were well defined reasons, and the weakness of Reading and some other high grade investment shares, which lacked explanation.

Selling attained its widest proportions in the final hour, the turn over then exceeding the trading of the three preceding hours. Closing prices were at or near the lowest of the day, with a weak undertone.

London and Continental Europe were credited with further heavy sales here, London continuing to offer its stocks long after the close of regular business in its own market.

Definite details bearing upon the establishment of additional foreign credits here are to be announced shortly, according to indications given in high banking quarters today.

Total sales of stocks amounted to \$15,000,000. Bonds were heavy, with free selling of various speculative issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$4,522,000.

CLOSING LETTER OF N.Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPHE

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans.) New York, May 5.—The selling which in the forenoon had been keeping the standard stocks from responding to the aggressive strength in few specialties, increased in volume in the afternoon and prices gave way under its weight.

The apparent imminence of war between Japan and China and the difficult position in which that would place our government, combined with the already existing uneasiness over the Gulf incident, were more than the market could stand, and enthusiastic speculators who have been buying stocks recently were obliged to make hurried sales of a large part of their holdings.

The break was particularly severe in industrials which had recently been boomed on talk of war orders, but Reading was a notably weak feature and so was Can. Pac. The European war news was of a kind which Wall Street construed as bearish, for Berlin not only claimed large successes against the Russians, but asserted that the British had been forced back in the neighborhood of Ypres.

U. S. Steel resisted pressure better than most of the other leading stocks, and the reason was indicated in the weekly report of the iron age, which stated that, owing to the great amount of foreign business being received, the conditions of the trade was substantially improved.

There was a little rally in the last half hour, but it was a feeble affair, and the market is not likely to improve much until the present disturbing international questions are cleared up.

Prices at and somewhat above the lowest but the tone was uncertain. E. & C. RANDOLPHE.

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Montreal, Wednesday, May 5th—Morning. C. P. R.—55 @ 163 1/2. Brazilian—33 @ 64. Steamships Com.—5 @ 9. Steamships Pfd.—10 @ 9 1/2. Brazilian—33 @ 64. Textile—10 @ 101. Steel Pfd.—5 @ 77. Dom. Iron—50 @ 28 1/2, 75 @ 28 1/2, 100 @ 28.

Shawinigan—10 @ 124 1/2, 100 @ 124. Montreal Power—20 @ 256. Toronto Ry.—25 @ 111 1/2, 5 @ 112. Detroit—25 @ 63. Locomotive—35 @ 44 1/2, 15 @ 45, 25 @ 44 1/2. Locomotive Pfd.—5 @ 90 1/2. Canada Car Pfd.—10 @ 102 1/2, 20 @ 100, 20 days.

Montreal Cottons Pfd.—10 @ 100. Laur. Pulp—15 @ 165 1/2. Steel Co. of Canada—25 @ 14 1/2, 55 @ 14 1/2. Crown Reserve—400 @ 88. McDonalds—5 @ 10. Wayagamack—55 @ 33 1/2. N. S. Steel—100 @ 66 1/2, 10 @ 66. B. C. Cannery—25 @ 118. Illinois Pfd.—5 @ 91. Dom. Bridge—130 @ 132. Cannery—50 @ 31 1/2. Bank Montreal—50 @ 255. Union Bank—8 @ 140. Royal Bank—141 @ 221 1/2. Bank N. S.—50 @ 261.

Afternoon. Steamships Com.—20 @ 9. Brazilian—30 @ 54. Textile Pfd.—2 @ 101. Dom. Iron—10 @ 28, 25 @ 27 1/2, 25 @ 27 1/2. Shawinigan—6 @ 124. Montreal Power—50 @ 255 1/2. Canada Car—50 @ 68. Toronto Ry.—25 @ 111 1/2, 10 @ 111 1/2. Detroit United—25 @ 63. Car Pfd.—25 @ 104. Laur. Pulp—20 @ 165. McDonalds—7 @ 9. N. S. Steel—25 @ 65 1/2, 25 @ 65, 50 @ 64. Quebec Ry.—10 @ 12 1/2, 245 @ 12 1/2. Dom. Bridge—85 @ 129 1/2, 145 @ 129 1/2, 20 @ 129, 35 @ 130, 25 @ 130 1/2. Bank of Montreal—1 @ 234.

Winnipeg Wheat Close. May 162 1/2. July 161 3/4. Oct. 159 1/2. Winnipeg Oats Close. May 63 1/2. July 64 1/2.

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MARITIME EXPRESS (Daily Except SUNDAY). Departs Halifax 3 p. m. Departs St. John 6.10 p. m. Arrives Montreal 6.30 p. m., following day.

Panama Pacific Exposition, San Francisco. For latest information regarding fares, routes, time-tables, etc. Consult GEO. CARVILL, City Ticket Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Panama-Pacific Exposition San Francisco. Tickets on Sale March 1st to Nov. 30th. Limit Three Months. \$115.70 From St. John, going and Returning via Chicago and Returning via Vancouver, or vice versa, \$17.50 additional. General Change Time May 30th. W. B. HOWARD, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

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The Steamer Majestic

will leave her wharf Indiantown on Thursday, April 8th, for upriver as far as the ice will permit, calling at intermediate stops and will make further trips until further notice. Crystal Steam S. S. Co., Ltd. D. J. PURDY, Manager.

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Until further notice Stmr. Champlain will leave Public Wharf, St. John on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 12 o'clock noon for Hatfield Point and intermediate landings, returning on alternate days, due in St. John at 1 p. m. R. T. ORCHARD, Mgr.

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Three trip service, Steamships Calvin Austin and Governor Cobb. Leave St. John Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday 9.00 a. m., for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. Returning leaves Central Wharf, Boston, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9.00 for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John. City Ticket Office, 47 King Street. A. C. CURRIE, Agent, St. John, N. B. A. E. FLEMING, T. P. A., St. John, N. B. C. B. KINGSTON, Commercial Agent, Eastport, Me.

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S. S. "Benin" May 25th Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Delagoa Bay. Cold storage accommodation on each vessel. Accommodation for a few cabin passengers. For freight and passenger rates apply to J. T. KNIGHT & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester, St. John. From St. John, Manchester. Apr 22—Manchester Exchange—May 8 May 15—Manchester Inventor—May 31 June 19—Manchester Mariner—July 5 July 17—Manchester Exchange—Aug. 2 Aug. 21—Manchester Inventor—Sep. 6 These steamers take cargo to Philadelphia. WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)

Until further notice the S. S. Coenors Bros. will run as follows:— Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m., for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting. AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B. Phone 2581, Manager, Lewis Coenors, Black's Harbor, N. B. This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the Steamer.

FURNACE LINE

From London, St. John. From St. John, London. April 16—Graciana May 8 Tobacco May 25 Appenine June 5 May 20—Caterino June 12 WM. THOMSON & CO., Agents.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC. MAY—PHASES OF THE MOON. Last Quarter . . . 6th 1h 23m a. m. New Moon 13th 11h 31m a. m. First Quarter . . . 22nd 0h 50m a. m. Full Moon 28th 6h 33m p. m.

MARINE NOTES. BOSTON'S DRY DOCK. Portland Argus: From present appearances the erection of the big dry dock at Boston, for which elaborate plans were made nearly two years ago by the directors of the port, is a matter of very great uncertainty.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Wednesday, May 5. Stmr Chaleur, 2930, Hull, Demerara via West Indies and Bermuda, Wm Thomson & Co, mails, passengers and general cargo.

FOREIGN PORTS. Portland—Ard May 3, schs Nevis, Minaville, N. S., for Vineyard Haven, for orders; Genevieve, Sackville, N. B., for Vineyard Haven, for orders; Henrietta Simmons, St. John, N. B., for New York; Calvin P Harris, Eaton, Windsor, N. S., for New York; Regina, Sanborn, Bangor for Boston; Anne Lord, Merriam, Walton, N. S., for New York.

Old May 3, schs Colin C Baker, Crockett, St. George, N. B.; Chester A Kennedy, Yarmouth, N. S. Eastport—Ard May 3, schs Effort, Parraboro; Sam Slick, do. Sid May 3, sch T W Allan, Nan-tucket and New York.

Boston—Cld May 3, strs Canopic, Mediterranean ports; Verdun, Glasgow; schs Jennie A Stubbs, St John, N. B.; C T V Plympton, N. S. New York—Ard May 3, sch B I Hazard, Liverpool, N. S.

TUGS SAIL. The tug Musquash and Gopher, which were employed in St. John during the winter, sailed yesterday for Quebec.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include Amal Cop, Am Beet usg, Am Car Ry, Am Loco, Am Smelt, Anaconda, Am Tele, Atchison, Am Can, Balt and O Co, Butte and Sup, Brook Rap Tr, Beth Steel, C P I, Ches and Ohio, Cons Gas, Cent Leath, Can Pac, Erie Com, Gr Nor Pfd, Lehigh Val, Louis and Nh, Miss Pac, NY NH and H, N Y Cent, Nor and West, Nor Pac, Penn, Press Stl Car, Reading Com, Rep Steel, St Paul, Son Pac, Sou Ry, U S Pac Com, U S Steel, U S Steel Pfd, U S Rub Com, Westing Elec, Total sales.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Table with columns: Chicago, May 5. Rows include Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.60; No. 2 hard, 1.62; Corn, No. 2 yellow, 78 @ 79; No. 4 yellow, 75 @ 77; Oats, No. 3 white, 55 1/2; standard, 55 1/2 @ 56; Rye, No. 2, nominal; Barley—75 @ 79; Timothy—5.50 @ 7.00; Clover—8.50 @ 13.00; Pork—80; lard, 10.15 @ 10.20; ribs, 10.25 @ 10.62.

Western Assurance Co. INCORPORATED 1851. Assets, \$3,213,438.28. R. W. W. FRINK - - BRANCH MANAGER ST. JOHN, N. B.

FOR SALE HUPMOBILE 1911 Pattern, now in good condition. Owner will sell low for cash. Apply P. O. Box 258, St. John, N. B.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns: Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct. Rows include High, Low, Close. Values range from 10.50 to 9.98.

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MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Rows include Brazilian L. H. and P., Canada Car, Canada Cement, Canada Cement Pfd., Can. Cotton, Crown Reserve, Detroit United, Dom. Iron Pfd., Dom. Iron Com., Dom. Tex. Com., Dom. Tex. Com., Dom. Tex. Com., Laurentide Paper Co., Mt. L. H. and Power, N. Scotia Steel and C., Ottawa L. and P., Shaw W. and P. Co., Shear, Williams, Spanish River, Toronto Ralls, Tuckett Tobacco, Twin City, Winnipeg Elect.

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"WHY ISN'T HE AT THE FRONT?"

Young and Middle-aged men seen on Paris Boulevards confronted with this question.

Paris, May 5.—Few young or middle-aged men are to be seen in the provinces of France now, but there are enough of them promenading the Paris boulevards to exasperate mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of soldiers.

"Why isn't he at the front?" has been a constantly growing question, generally followed by a demonstration, and sometimes resulting in deplorable incidents.

A young actor was hissed at Lyons when someone in the audience put that question. He asked for a hearing and a choked voice said that he was obliged to speak of something that he had tried for a long time to ignore himself.

Many neutrals have been obliged in this way to disclose their secret sufferings. Many foreigners also, who passed for French on the boulevards have declared they were Russian, English or Belgian.

The Belgian army has been refusing to volunteers the privilege of choosing their regiments and this is supposed to confirm the report that the government intends to decree to modify the existing recruiting laws and call out all physically fit men between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five, married as well as single.

Polonia, the chief naval station and arsenal of the Dual Monarchy and one of the best protected ports in the world, may soon become known wherever war correspondence is read as the most vital strategic point on a new, wide sweeping battle front.

Polonia lies at the southern apex of the Isthmus peninsula, about fifty-three miles south of Trieste. Its almost completely landlocked harbor is one of the finest of Europe, and upon it

DOLLARS FOR Boys and Girls Who Can Color a Picture

An Interesting Competition for Standard Readers

In the Saturday, May 8th, issue of The Standard, we will publish another sketch which we want every boy and girl under 14 years of age to try and color with water colors or chalks.

To the young artist who does it the best we will give a prize of a dollar.

It's a simple competition, no hard rules, no entrance fees, just cut the picture out, paint or color it the way you think best, save six coupons the same as the one shown on this page each morning from The Standard, fill them up, pin them to the painting and send them all addressed to

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Mark your envelopes in the top left hand corner "Art Competition," then watch for your name appearing as the winner of the prize.

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roomy, well guarded surface a great fleet could ride safely at anchor. The harbor has an area of three and one-third square miles, while beyond the channel entrance is a forewater dominated by the guns of the Brionian Islands.

"History begins for this little known city with its first capture by the Romans in 178 B. C. Pola has been a war port since its appearance in the ancient chronicles. It once was the strongest and wildest of the Isthmian pirates and when they made their raids upon the rich commerce that flowed from every eastern Mediterranean port to Rome. The Romans destroyed the place. Under the Emperor Septimius Severus, 193-211 A. D., it again became an important war harbor.

"Pola now numbers about 50,000 inhabitants, forty per cent of whom are Italians and the rest largely Serbo-Croats. Besides its pre-eminence as a naval station, Pola does a considerable commerce, which has been increasing steadily through recent years. Its exports consist of fish, timber and the quartz sand which is used in the manufacture of Venetian glass.

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So Bad Could Not Take a Drink of Water Without Suffering.

Dyspepsia is one of the most difficult diseases of the stomach there is to cure. You eat too much. Drink too much. Use too much tobacco. You make the stomach work overtime. You make it perform more than it should be called on to do.

That old, forty year old remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters, will cure the dyspepsia and will cure it to stay cured as we can prove by the thousands of testimonials we have received from time to time.

GENERAL AFFAIRS BELIEVES IN LUCK

Thinks Fate was strongly on his side in his famous March to Timbuctoo.

Hard-headed, un sentimental soldier though he is, it is one of the curious traits in Joffre's character that he is a firm believer in luck, says a writer in the Strand Magazine. He will tell you that his star was in the ascendant on that memorable march to Timbuctoo in January, 1894, when he avenged the murder of General Bonnier and his men and achieved the distinction of being the first French army officer to reach Timbuctoo.

It should be remembered at that time Timbuctoo was a sort of Lhasa of the tropics. Only four white men had set foot within its walls. Joffre himself has related in his story of the expedition how he set out from Segou on Christmas Day, 1893, to the conquest of Timbuctoo, then in the hands of the Tuaregs, the terrible "velled men" of the Western Sudan, who had the worst reputation of any brigand race on the face of the earth.

The expedition was divided into three parties. Colonel Bonnier went up the Niger by water, preceded by Lieutenant Boiteux in a gunboat, while Joffre commanded the land column, a small force of some thirty Europeans and three hundred natives, who took an arduous route along the Niger banks.

Bonnier and Boiteux reached Timbuctoo and occupied the citadel. But, unfortunately, Bonnier himself, setting out a day or two afterward against the Tuaregs, was surprised by night and massacred with all his men. Meanwhile Joffre was pushing ahead with his little force, and although harassed by the Tuaregs, who hoped to surprise him as they did Bonnier, they never caught him asleep. Through deadly swamps and waterless desert, under a blazing tropical sky which caused the death of many men and horses, they steadily pushed ahead, and Joffre relates how he not only took the precaution of making friends with the local chiefs but he brought them along with him whenever possible, even at the price of much regretted delay, due to having to "sit up all night" in friendly palaver.

A grand concert with Aunt Betsey's Band combined, St. Philip's church, 8.30 p. m. tonight. Admission 10 cents.

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THE MAURETANIA IN TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE THIS MONTH

Was commandeered by British Government last October.

New York, May 5.—Shipping circles were interested in an announcement made late today by the Cunard Steamship Company that its steamer Mauretania, which has been out of service since last October because of the necessities of the British government for transport facilities, will resume sailings from Liverpool for New York on May 29.

REPORT OF CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12

Cambridge, N. B., May 3.—The report of Cambridge school, District No. 12, Queens Co., for the month of April: Enrollment, 29; average attendance, 25.

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TO LET. TO LET—Self-contained flat, hardwood floors, electric light and all modern improvements, centrally located. Apply to Armstrong & Bruce, Real Estate Brokers, 167 Prince William street.

MALE HELP WANTED. AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$8 a day selling novelties, which include granite ware, hot water bags, rubber boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs and tinware without cement or solder.

PROBATE COURT. City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—GREETING: Whereas the Administratrix of the estate of Michael T. Cavanaugh of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, Shoemaker, deceased, hath filed in this Court an account of her Administration of the said deceased's estate and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law; you are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin, of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Burgess Building, in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of May next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by law directed.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Double lumber wagon manure spreader, single horse, dump cart, land roller; all in first class order. James Wilks, Coldbrook.

Motor Boat for Sale. 30 feet long, 7 feet beam, 10 horse power, canopy top with curtains to pull down. J. S. PLANE & CO., 19 Water St.

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WATCH REPAIRERS. W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Mill Street.

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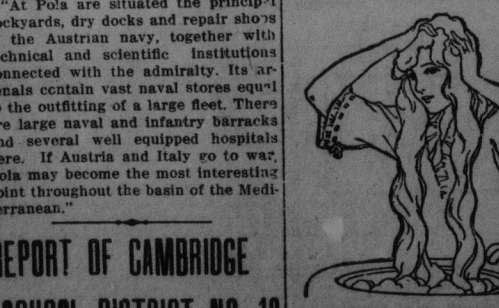
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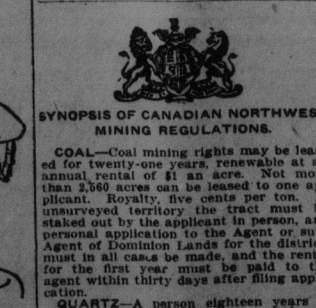
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ROMA. A PREVENTIVE RELIEVES.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts: Maritime—Moderate to fresh west and northwest winds; fair with a little higher temperature.

Washington, May 5.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday. Moderate west winds, becoming variable.

Toronto, May 5.—The disturbances which have been near the Great Lakes and off the Nova Scotia coast for some days past have now disappeared, and the outlook is more settled.

Temperatures.

Table with columns for location (Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, etc.), Min., and Max. temperatures.

Around the City

ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

The meetings of the Conservative electors of Simonds No. 3, for the selection of officers and delegates to the nominating convention, will be held at Charles Mayall's on Monday evening.

Meetings of Milford, Black River, Musquash and Lorneville electors will be held at a date to be announced of which due notice will be given.

The St. John Conservative Club is called to meet on Friday evening in their club rooms, Market building, for the selection of delegates to the nominating convention.

Found By Police. The police report finding a dress suit case on the corner of Sydney and Princess streets yesterday; also a key on Dock street.

Police Activities. The police report having been called into J. Richard's house in Lancaster to quell a disturbance, also being called into Robert Henderson's restaurant on Market Square to assist in ejecting a man not wanted there.

Automobile Affire. Yesterday afternoon an automobile owned by Dr. F. Hogan caught fire on Garden street. The new combination motor engine responded but before it arrived the fire which was about the motor was put out by pails of water from the street.

Corporal Pike Heard From. A field card was received yesterday from Harry Pike who is now fighting in France with the Divisional Ammunition Column.

A Japanese Visitor. Mr. Yamauchi, head of the agricultural and business departments in the Japanese government, will be in the city during the next few days.

New Engine in Commission. The new combination motor-driven pumping engine was given its final test yesterday afternoon at pumping water from the harbor and was found thoroughly satisfactory.

Gallagher Revived. The police managed to arrest seven drunks yesterday afternoon and evening. One of the number, aged 45 years, and giving his name as Frank Gallagher, caused no little excitement in the afternoon on King street.

Dukes Ward. Chairman—Chas. M. Lingley. Vice-chairman—Chas. B. Ward. Secretary—Allan H. Wetmore.

Beaconsfield. Chairman, H. Colby Smith; vice-chairman, George E. Dawes; secretary, George M. Baillie.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Amy Woodworth. The death is announced of Mrs. Amy Woodworth, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel McKay, at Penfield Ridge, on April 30th.

MORE OF THOSE SPLENDID HOUSE DRESSES. Another big lot of those house and summer outing dresses are on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store at 69, 95 and 100 each.

Beating His Wife. Harry Beat, a colored man, was given in charge of the police last night by his wife for being drunk and beating her.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AND ENTHUSIASM FEATURES OF CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS

Organization Completed in City and Some County Districts Last Evening—If Election Should Come St. John Conservatives Are Ready.

Unprecedented enthusiasm characterized the Liberal-Conservative annual ward meetings last evening. Never before have such large numbers of the electors of St. John assembled for the election of officers and the selection of delegates to the nominating convention.

The reports from the ward meetings invariably indicate a much larger attendance than at any previous meetings. Men who have been identified with the Liberal-Conservative party in previous contests were on hand, while there were many of the younger members of the party also in attendance.

Probably the greatest interest centered in the meetings in the Queen's Rink, where the supporters of the party in Queens, Kings, Prince and Wellington wards assembled, to the number of over seven hundred. Promptly at eight o'clock the retiring chairman called the meeting to order and the elections were shortly under way.

The proceedings in the remaining city wards were as enthusiastic as the meetings in the Queen's Rink and were carried on with equal dispatch. The following is a list of the officers and delegates:

Wellington Ward. Chairman, Charles Novins; vice-chairman, Thomas Kiekham; secretary, B. L. Shepherd. Delegates—Leon Keith, Charles Christie, Samuel Drury, W. W. McLeilan, W. H. Golding, Thomas Kiekham, Charles Novins, J. A. Lipssett, H. J. Sheehan, B. L. Shepherd, J. R. Haycock, John T. Nuttall, W. A. Ewing, K. C. O. B. Akerley.

Queens Ward. Chairman—Dr. James Manning. Vice-chairman—J. Starr Tait. Secretary—Frank R. Fairweather. Delegates—E. S. Hennigar, E. T. C. Knowles, J. R. Stone, F. C. MacNeill, Dr. Thomas Walker, J. W. Vanwart, Hon. Senator Daniel, J. Starr Tait, James Sproule, E. J. Fleetwood, W. B. Tennant, Frank Fairweather.

Beaconsfield. Chairman, H. Colby Smith; vice-chairman, George E. Dawes; secretary, George M. Baillie. Delegates—H. Colby Smith, D. C. Clark, G. Earle Logan, J. A. Barry, George M. Baillie. Substitutes—Fred Henderson, George E. Dawes and Fred Johnston.

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BEACONSFIELD FIVORS APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

Action of Liberal Opposition in opposing necessary War Measures Strongly Condemned.

The Liberal-Conservatives of Beaconsfield at their organization meeting last evening in the Conservative Club rooms, 19 Dufferin Row, strongly endorsed the idea of an appeal to the people at the present time in view of the fact that the Liberal opposition in both the Senate and the House of Commons were hindering the government in passing necessary war measures.

A message regretting the illness of Hon. Mr. Hazen was forwarded to him in Montreal. The hall was crowded and all present showed marked enthusiasm for whatever work might be necessary and the Conservatives of Beaconsfield showed themselves united in their support of the present administration.

Stirring speeches were delivered by Messrs. J. A. Barry, G. Earle Logan, J. M. Queen, D. C. Clark, E. J. Neve, Fred R. Whipple, George E. Dawes and W. O. Dunham. After the officers and delegates, whose names appear elsewhere in this paper, had been selected, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that in the opinion of this meeting the present administration is justified in appealing to the people of Canada, at an early date, inasmuch as the Liberal opposition, both in the House of Commons and in the Canadian Senate, have hindered and hampered the government in the prosecution of its necessary war measures."

"And further resolved that this meeting hereby condemn the action of the Liberal party in the Canadian Senate and the House of Commons in refusing to assent to the proposal of the Borden Government to vote \$35,000,000 towards the naval defense of the Empire;

"And further resolved that this meeting endorse the Government led by that great British statesman, Sir Robert L. Borden."

This resolution was moved by J. M. Queen and seconded by D. C. Clark and was unanimously carried. The following telegram was sent to Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries: St. John, N. B., May 5, 1915. Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Beaconsfield Conservatives in session deeply regret your illness but are glad to know the operation you underwent was successful. Best wishes for a speedy recovery. (Signed) H. COLBY SMITH, Chairman.

The election of officers and the choice of delegates to the convention was carried on in the early part of the evening. In the counting of the ballots Jack Whipple and W. O. Dunham acted as scrutineers.

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